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TITLE: Method for polishing detector material

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The rate of flow of etchant 100 over pad 12 is not critical to the success of the method of the present invention, as long as pad 12 is kept saturated with etchant 100. Typically, plate 10 moves at a speed to produce a surface speed at wafer 24 of approximately 180 inches per minute. A relatively light pressure, for example 150 to 750 grams per square inch, may be placed on wafer

24 in order to insure contact with pad 12 and an adequate rate of material removal. It is understood that these speeds and pressures may be varied significantly, depending on the rate of removal desired, and the type of material selected for pad 12 and the type of detector material being polished. The use of the suggested pressure and plate speed, in combination with use of a Collussus LP-57 pad and 1:1 solution of etchant 100, results in a removal rate of approximately one (1) micron per minute.

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TITLE: Endpoint detector for a chemical mechanical polishing system

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The methods of the first type typically require access to at least a portion of the substrate surface being polished, such as by sliding a portion of the substrate over the edge of the polishing pad, and simultaneously analyzing the exposed portion of the substrate. For example, where polishing is used to expose metal lines embedded in a dielectric layer, the overall or composite reflectivity of the surface being polished changes as the lines are exposed. By monitoring the reflectivity of the polished surface or the wavelength of light reflected from the surface, the exposure of the lines through the dielectric layer, and thus the polishing endpoint, can be detected. However, this method does not provide a way of determining the polishing endpoint unless an underlying layer is exposed during polishing. Additionally, it is somewhat erratic in predicting the polishing endpoint unless all of the underlying lines are simultaneously exposed. Furthermore, the detection apparatus is delicate and subject to frequent breakdown caused by the exposure of the measuring or detecting apparatus to the slurry.